

CHARGE TO TAXES

City Says Snow Must Be Cleared From Walks.

Mayor Billard Will Plan New Ordinance.

COMPLAINTS BY HUNDREDS

Pedestrians Must Wade Through Deep Drifts.

Drastic Measures Will Be Taken by City.

Discouraged at the spirit taken by the people of the city in cleaning their sidewalks of snow and ice, Mayor Billard is planning to present an ordinance to the board of city commissioners, requiring all property owners to have their walks cleared of snow or the city will do the work and the cost charged against the property in taxes.

An ordinance on the city records at this time provides a penalty to be applied to tenants or property owners who do not keep their sidewalks cleared, but it is necessary for the city to go through several days of "red tape" before the penalty can be attached. By the time the offender is caught the sun has melted the snow and the birds are singing gaily in the trees.

Since the mayor gave forth his warning last week demanding that all persons clean their sidewalks, there has been nothing but grief in store for the city head. Half the police force and street force has been put at work sending out and delivering notices to property owners or residents who have failed to shovel the snow from their walks.

The persons that could be reached have obeyed the law. But thousands have not been reached. First the notice has to be given. If after 24 hours the snow is not removed another notice is sent. Then a warrant followed by a fine. In Alaska this ordinance probably would work—there, if the city has 1,000 men who could deliver notices. But in sunny Kansas where Old Sol can do the work of a million snow shovels and plows, the notices are out of date before the city has time to enforce the ordinance.

The mayor has received scores of complaints over the telephone—complaints from good citizens who have cleaned their walks asking that their neighbors be prosecuted or at least forced to remove the snow and slush. In many parts of the city it is impossible for pedestrians to walk on the street car tracks or plow their way with wet feet to their work.

In the summer when the weeds grow thick on vacant lots the city gives the owner a notice. After a certain time the city cuts the weeds and the cost is charged to the taxes. Mayor Billard believes this rule should apply to negligent winter residents as well as summer property owners.

The matter will come up before the next meeting of the board of city commissioners.

MOTHERS ARE FOREIGN

Only 3,500 Out of 14,000 Babies in New York Americans.

New York, March 4.—A tabulation of birth records prepared by the bureau of vital statistics here shows that a large percentage of the babies born in New York city have foreign mothers. The present birth rate is about 11,500 per month. Of this total, 8,000 babies are born to foreign mothers and only 3,500 to American mothers.

One woman declares

vigorously that she is saving from \$10 to \$15 every month by the new plan:

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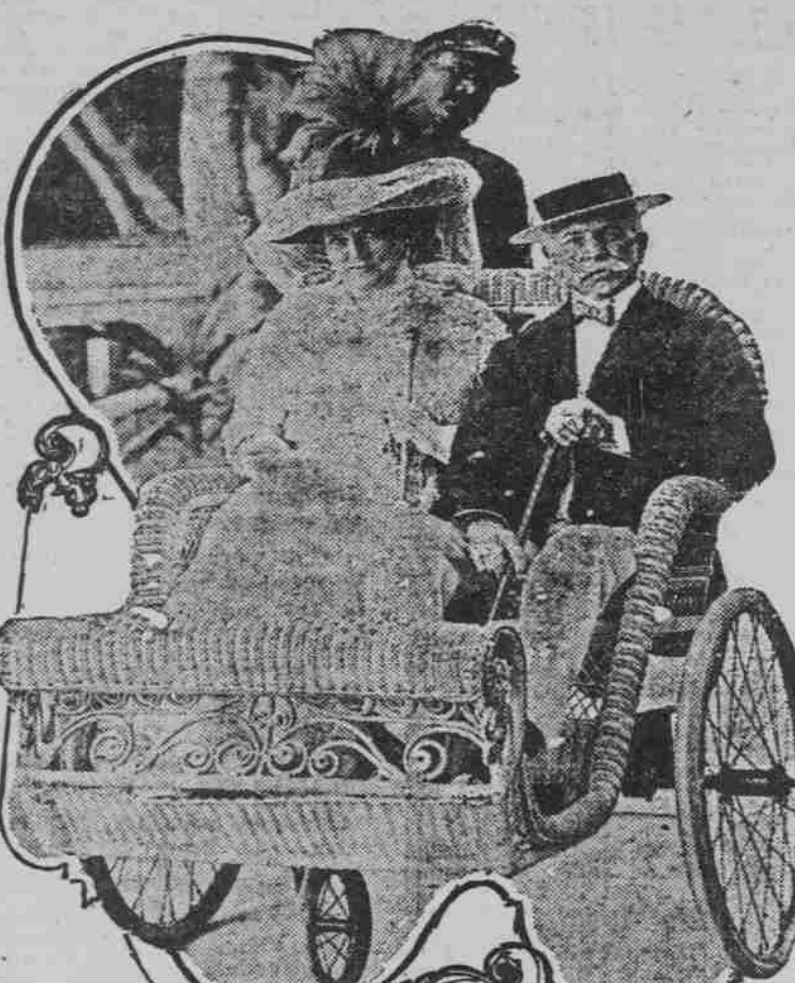
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MR. AND MRS. E. T. STOTEBURY

Palm Beach, Fla., March 4.—Among the many interesting guests at the famed winter resort is the "\$5,000,000 bride," Mrs. E. T. Stotebury, formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stotebury was recently married to the Philadelphia

KILLED FOR HIS CASH.

Robbers Say They Fired House After Murder.

Weaverville, Cal., March 4.—After weeks spent in weeping in his cell in the jail here, Edward Hewitt, 19 years old, confessed today, according to the police, that he with three other youths, murdered Peter Roberts, a rancher whose body was found February 2 in the ashes of his burned cabin. Hewitt was arrested on circumstantial evidence after the inquest, February 10. Hewitt it is said by the police, implicated three other youths in the crime. These John Nelson, who was held for a few days after the inquest, has been released. Tom Duncan was arrested today, and a warrant sworn out for Steve Duncan.

Hewitt's story of the crime, which is said to have been substantiated by Nelson, is that the four men met at his home the night of the murder, armed themselves and went masked to Roberts' place to rob him. Calling Roberts to the door, Hewitt killed him with one shot and after finding no money in the cabin Nelson and Steven Duncan are said to have set fire to it.

WATERS GETS ISLAND

Five Years for Giving Tide to Uncle Sam—It's a Froak.

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 4.—San Miguel, the freak island of the Santa Barbara channel chain, the ownership of which was claimed by Captain W. G. Waters, has become the undisputed property of the United States. Waters laid claim to the island because it was not mentioned in the cession treaties of Spain and Mexico or Mexico and the United States.

For recognizing the federal sovereignty, Waters was given a lease of five years, and after that period the government will lease it to the highest bidder. The island continues to justify its freakish reputation. Some years ago an earthquake shook one end loose and it fell into the sea. In recent times winds brought clouds of sand from somewhere on the mainland, filling up the canyons, killing the grass and driving the sheep to the leeward side of the island. During the February drought winds took the sands away as mysteriously as they came, cleaning up the canyons and leveling the dunes to the former pasture level.

T. R. WAIVES EXEMPTION

The Colonel Is Chosen Foreman of the Petit Jury.

Mineola, L. I., March 4.—Refusing to claim exemption although under the law he might have done so, Theodore Roosevelt today was elected foreman of a jury at the session of the supreme court here. He was excused from duty until Wednesday because of engagements, but on that day will return to serve out the ordinary time of juror. Mr. Roosevelt arrived here by automobile in response to a summons. He was told that he might be excused from jury service if he desired. "I am not asking for any favors," said he. "I will serve if it is desired." A court officer conducted him to the chamber of Justice Putnam, the presiding judge. After talking with the judge a few moments Mr. Roosevelt re-entered the court room and took his seat with the other talesmen, sat by idly for half an hour while the grand jury was charged and the court calendar was called. The court then called out the names of petit jurors. Several of them made excuses to the judge, but Mr. Roosevelt took no action of the sort. When the first case was called Mr. Roosevelt came forward and was excused until Wednesday. He left the court house at once.

Have you been Aetnaized?

Not Much of a Wreck.

New York, March 4.—Officials of the Pennsylvania road say that only the trucks under the water tanks of the first and second engines and the combination car left the tracks in the derailment of the Pennsylvania Flyer three miles from Bucyrus, Ohio. The rest of the train was brought to Bucyrus, where it was attached to another locomotive and then continued on to Chicago. No one was injured.

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REWARDS THE SON.

New York Bookkeeper Gets Three Million Because of Father's Heroism.

New York, March 4.—In acknowledgment of an act of heavy heroism performed years ago by his father, Charles H. Tunley of Brooklyn, a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil company, has just been notified of bequest of \$3,000,000 made upon him by those whose lives were saved by his parent.

When a young man, the elder Tunley stopped a runaway horse in Boston and rescued from certain injury Mrs. Elizabeth Woolbridge, Mrs. Jane Hopper and Miss Mary Brown, sisters and daughters of wealthy parents. The four became strong friends and Charles, then a baby, became the pet of the three women. Later Tunley went to the West Indies and finally the sisters lost all track of him. The sisters later moved to England and in 1905 all of them died. In their will Charles H. Tunley was named as the chief beneficiary.

One day in February Tunley was starting out of the Standard Oil building at 26 Broadway to take luncheon with a friend when an English looking gentleman, having heard Tunley's name spoken by the latter's friend, accosted the bookkeeper and told him of the food fortune that awaited a Charles Tunley, who he said was executor of the wills was making a world wide search. The bookkeeper easily proved that he was the man. He expected to go to England shortly to take charge of the estate.

SECRET IS OUT.

Lord Lucan Who Ordered Famous Charge of the Light Brigade.

London, March 4.—A statement left by Lord Cardigan who led the famous Charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in the Crimean war, October 25, 1854, now published for the first time, has given the responsibility for the role blunder on Lord Lucan who commanded the cavalry division.

Hitherto it has been believed that Lucan's aide de camp, Captain Nolan, gave the erroneous order. Cardigan describes how Lucan ordered him to "attack the Russians in the battery."

Cardigan replied: "Certainly, my lord, but allow me to point out that there is a battery in front, a battery on each flank and the ground is covered with Russian riflemen." Lucan answered, "I cannot help it. It is Lord Raglan's positive order that the Light Brigade is to attack the enemy."

Cardigan continues: "After advancing about 80 yards a 'shell fell within reach of my horse's feet and Captain Nolan who was riding across the front, returned through the intervals of the brigade, shrieking like a woman."

"Evidently Nolan seeing that a terrible blunder had been made, rode across the front of the brigade endeavoring with his sword to direct it to make the flank movement Raglan intended instead of the insane frontal attack which Lucan ordered."

TRIXIE TO WED.

Comic Opera Star Will Become Bride of Manager.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Trixie Friganza, who is starring in "The Sweetest Girl in Paris," which opens here this week, announced last night that she is to be married next Sunday to Charles Goetzel. He has been her personal representative for several years. She has received special dispensation from the Roman Catholic church to marry during the Lenten season.

"Yes, there is a romance back of our marriage," she said last night before going on for a dress rehearsal, wearing a gown she described as "When I first met Charlie I did not like him. I did not want him as manager of the company. He was so horribly businesslike but now it is different—well, you know how it is. We know each other better."

Miss Friganza is to have complete charge of the marriage ceremony. She has made all arrangements for preparing for a big wedding feast for the principals of her company in Atlantic City.

SHE STICKS IN WINDOW

Heavyweight Anna Grady Is Rescued by Firemen.

Chicago, March 4.—Miss Anna Grady who weighs more than 200 pounds, in trying to escape from the building in which she roomed after it was taken fire, last night, became fast in a window.

The woman's screams attracted the first company of firemen which arrived and the men were given a hard task before they successfully carried her down a ladder from the second floor. The blaze had started in Miss Grady's room from a gas stove and she spent several minutes trying to beat it out before an alarm was given. Her escape by a stairway was cut off when she attempted to leave the building in this way and she turned to the window. The firemen chopped a saw away before she could be released.

JEWS BID FOR SEATS.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago Pays \$5,000 for Sinai Pew.

Chicago, March 4.—Spirited bidding among wealthy members of Sinai temple for first choice of pews closed the formal dedication of the new edifice last night.

Julius Rosenwald, who was the highest bidder, paid \$5,000 for the first choice and immediately afterward gave \$20,000 to purchase seats for others within the congregation might select.

Several seats brought \$4,000 each and many others \$3,000 each. Numerous pews were sold at \$2,000 each.

SEEKS OLD TREASURE.

Professor George Reisner Will Dig Into Sphinx.

Cambridge, Mass., March 4.—Prof. Reisner of Harvard, who is credited with solving the long standing riddle as to whom the great Egyptian sphinx represents, will this month undertake to wrest further secrets from the ancient monument, which is at present completely covered with the drifting sand of the Sahara. While at work last year in Egypt, Dr. Reisner discovered a hole or pit in the

top of the great image's head, which is a likeness of Cephren, an Egyptian ruler. Believing that this opening leads to a cavity perhaps containing treasures of untold value, the professor made up his mind to prosecute the search into this mystery at the earliest opportunity. He is now at Alexandria, whence he will go to the sphinx in a few days, elaborately equipped for all work of excavation.

SAVES GIRL; MAY DIE.

Two Killed and Three Probably Fatally Hurt in Fire.

New York, March 4.—Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and a dozen others less seriously hurt in a fire which mushroomed its way through a four story apartment house at 207 East Fifty-third street shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The blaze spread through the entire structure so quickly that there were only a few moments for the tenants to attempt escape. A score of them were rescued by policemen and firemen. One of those probably fatally burned is a fireman, Charles Martin, who jumped the way through the flame swept corridors to an upper floor and saved Miss Eliza Parry. The young woman escaped almost unharmed.

The dead are: JOHN PARRY, father of Miss Eliza Parry.

MRS. ANNE EVANS. The seriously injured besides Martin are: Ada Gondolf, 11 years old. Walter Muir, 16 years old.

MAXIM AS PROPHET.

He Sees Only Three Countries Within 150 Years.

Boston, March 4.—Hudson Maxim, the inventor, declares that in a very short time there will be only three countries in the world.

"Some time ago in talking with Lord Wolseley, he told me that in the future there would be only two countries in the world, and those would be China and the United States," says Mr. Maxim in an interview published here today.

"Now I want to say something stronger than that. In a very short time there will be only three countries in the world, and they will be the United States of Asia (including Europe), the United States of Africa and the United States of America."

"Look at the world's progress in the last 150 years. See what Japan has done in fifty years. Then imagine what is the future of the new Chinese republic with its four hundred million people."

LENTEN SELF DENIAL.

Large Number of Society Women Give Up Appointments.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—No less than 76 women are spending Lent in local hospitals, after having had their pleasures removed. In addition to this number, who have found this new way of spending the dull lenten days, there are approximately a score of society women in Cleveland hospitals from nearby cities.

These cases all have been received since Ash Wednesday, milder apparently having figured it out that Lent is a good time to spend in convalescence. Among the unique "parties" of the Lenten season is that of three social leaders of Ashland, O.—all three now appendices and doing Lenten penance in adjoining rooms at Huron Road hospital, Mrs. M. Setzer, Mrs. Thomas Rosser and Mrs. Dwight Sheets.

BETRAYED BY LADLE.

Burglar Captured After Battle in Which Two Are Hurt.

Oakland, Cal., March 4.—The long handle of a soup ladle protruding from the pocket of Harry Beaton, alias Tom Powers, resulted in his arrest early today after a running fight in which he shot Deputy Marshal Jackson through both thighs, and was shot himself in both legs below the knees.

Beaton had robbed the home of E. Beardsley in Piedmont, an exclusive residence suburb, and neglected to conceal the betraying silver when he walked past Jackson under a street light. Beaton, under the name of Powers, is said by the police to have a long criminal record in coast cities.

CONVICTS GET GAME.

Governor Will Bring Them to Town at State's Expense.

Phoenix, March 4.—Gov. Geo. W. Hunt has made plans for a baseball contest next Sunday between a local team and a nine composed of convicts from the state prison at Florence as a part of his announced scheme for treating convicts "like ordinary human beings."

The team of convicts was selected from those employed in the construction of the bridge across Salt river at Temple and they were to be brought here at the state's expense.

RED BERRIES FATAL.

Discouraged Woman Uses Jerusalem Cherries to End Life.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Jerusalem cherries, the fruit of a small evergreen shrub which has a prior decoration, were employed by Mrs. Ida Rose, 45 years old, as a means for ending her life. The police were unable to ascertain how she ended her life until it was noticed that the ornamental plant which yesterday was covered with the Jerusalem cherries had been entirely stripped.

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Post Toasties 2 large pkgs. 25c
Stay Lat Matches 2 boxes 5c
King High Ball Cigars 7 for 25c

Burned Up Own Daughter.

New York, March 4.—John Fennelly, a subway guard, is under arrest here today on a charge of homicide following the death of his six-year-old child Kate, in a fire which burned out his apartment. The police were told by another child that Fennelly threw a burning match on an upholstered chair after lighting his pipe and then threw two pillows on the chair when caught fire. Fennelly in explanation, the police say, told them he

threw the pillows in order to smother the flame.